

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

Attendees and Date of Interview

The interview was conducted on August 21, 2008 and attended by the Examiner, R. Havlin, Primary Examiner K Saeed, and Applicants' representatives, D. Altman and V. Vassar.

Exhibits and/or Demonstrations

None.

Identification of Claims Discussed

Claim 1-9.

Identification of Prior Art Discussed

Wright *et al.*, and Makarova *et al.*

Proposed Amendments

None.

Principal Arguments and Other Matters

Applicant pointed out the importance of E vs. Z stereochemistry of the intermediate and indicated they would elaborate on this in a response (regarding claims 1-5). With respect to claims 6-9, the E/Z distinction was presented as being important as well as the salt form of the reactant.

Results of Interview

Applicants agreed to elaborate on the E vs. Z stereochemistry of the intermediate in the response to the outstanding Office Action.